

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## TWO KILLED.

Wm. Vinson, Sr. and Wiley Litteral

Lose Their Lives in a Battle Resulting From Raid By Officers.

William Vinson, Sr., and Wiley Litteral were killed last Saturday morning on Tug river, 15 miles southeast of Louisa.

The stories given out by the two opposing sides are so much at variance that THE NEWS can not reconcile them into one statement, and the only fair thing left for us is to publish both stories.

### THE OFFICERS' STORY.

The following statement is based upon the story of the officers:

In a fierce encounter between United States Revenue officers and relatives of a man for whom they had warrants, two men were instantly killed near the mouth of Coon Creek, Tug river, at an early hour last Saturday morning.

Coon creek empties into Tug river on the West Virginia side, about 15 miles above Louisa. For many months that region, on both sides of the river, has been the scene of repeated violations of the law, both Federal and State. The violators were bold and defiant, and the arrest of the violators was a very difficult matter. On this account captures were few, and it has occurred that prisoners had been taken from the arresting officers by force of arms. About a month ago it is said that Bill Vinson, Sr., his son, Fillmore Vinson, and Morris Bates overpowered Constable Ro. Sammons and Wiley Litteral, a special deputy, and took from them Joe Vinson, whom they had under arrest. This was on the Kentucky side of the river. In this encounter somebody fired a shot at Sammons which cut a lock of hair from his head.

Sheriff Richard Stone had a warrant for the arrest of these parties, charged with rescuing a prisoner, and Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham, of West Virginia, had a warrant for the arrest of Joe Vinson and others charged with illegally selling whiskey and removing goods from a storehouse after they had been seized by a United States officer. This latter offense, by the Government, made a felony.

The difficulty in effecting an arrest, the dangerous character of the offenders and the possibility of rescue induced the United States officers and the civil authorities on the Kentucky side of the river to plan a raid. Sheriff Stone's posse consisted of himself, Marshal Fred Marcus, J. C. and Henry Johns, Ro. Sammons and two brothers and Wiley Litteral.

The posse from West Virginia consisted of Deputy Marshals Dan Cunningham, Sam Davis, T. G. Cochran and nine other men from Huntington and Charleston.

It had been agreed that the raid should not be made until after daylight, and up to a certain point the plans as perfected were carried out. Most of the party went up on the N. & W. Friday night. Sheriff Stone and one or two others went up the Point on the Kentucky side during the night. The riding party divided into three squads, one, consisting of Sheriff Stone, Henry Johns and Constable Sammons was to watch the house of Joe Vinson, which is on the Kentucky side. Another headed by Marshal Fred Marcus watched the shanty boat of Morris Bates, while a third, consisting of United States Marshals Cunningham, Davis and Cochran, and Wiley Litteral as a special deputy, watched the house of Bill Vinson, Sr. It is not exactly known what caused it, but the plan of attack was changed. While Stone and his party were still on the Kentucky side of the river the Government party closed in on the Vinson house to effect an arrest.

father, Wm. Vinson. Joe came to Louisa and surrendered to the officers the first of this week and gave bond for his appearance to answer the charges against him on this side of the river. Painter and Bill Vinson, Jr., are 18 and 20 years old.

### AS TOLD BY THE FAMILY.

The following statement given out by the Vinson family is reprinted from the Fort Gay Leader:

"On this fatal Saturday morning a posse of some eighteen men, armed to the hilt, with blood hounds at their heels, marched upon the house of William Vinson and the following is the story of the tragedy enacted there as told by members of the family who were present and saw it all.

While Mrs. Vinson, wife of William Vinson, was in the kitchen preparing breakfast, and his little boy was building a fire in the grate, a hellish roar was heard from the outside. The boy answered the call and Mr. Vinson was called for. He told the boy to invite them in, and said they made some excuse, but said they wanted to see Mr. Vinson, and he told them that he would be out as soon as he could get up and dress. The boy told his father that there was a great crowd of men, and by the time Mr. Vinson could draw on his trousers and socks, he heard them surrounding the house. He then walked to the back door where a pistol was hanging, and reached up to get it, as he did so two men of the gang pushed open the front door, and without a word of halt, surrendered, or consider yourself under arrest, they both fired at Vinson shooting him in the back. Almost at the same instant Wiley Litteral shoved open the door where Vinson was standing and was shot down by Vinson. Litteral fell on the floor and Vinson pitched over him, both mortally wounded. One of the men who had shot Vinson then came in and drawing a big knife began stabbing Vinson in the back. By this time Fillmore, another son of William Vinson, who was sleeping upstairs came down shooting, and the man with the knife fled leaving the knife sticking in Vinson's back. The whole posse then fled, and Mrs. Vinson persuaded Fillmore to leave, fearing that they would come back and kill him, which he did, taking with him Litteral's gun, which had not been fired. Some 30 minutes after this, Sheriff Dick Stone of Louisa, with some deputies, who had gone up the river some little distance and arrested Joe Vinson and Morris Bates, and coming down on the Kentucky side heard the shooting, crossed with their prisoners to the West Virginia side at the scene of the tragedy, and upon their arrival the fleeing officers returned to the house where Vinson and Litteral lay dead.

After their return the conduct of some of the Deputy Marshals was indeed horrible. It is claimed that one of them kicked Mrs. Vinson's little girl and made her go upstairs and light matches for him that he might see if any one else was there. That he struck Mrs. Vinson over the head with a gun, ransacked the house, kicked open a trunk, scattered its contents over the floor, and carried off \$250 in money which was in the trunk and burst open a small cabinet hanging on the wall in which Mr. Vinson kept his valuable papers and scattered its contents all over the floor, and showed themselves to be anything else, rather than a competent officer of the law."

### The Facts in the Case.

Rev. Zephaniah Meek, of Cynthiaburg, has given the story a black eye about the sign painter, who put the "The" before the intended name Alka, and calling the boat Thealka. He says the true facts of the little packet's peculiar name are these. Captain Green Meek, who built the boat, named her the Alka, after the nickname of his only daughter, who was named Alice. The papers were made out by the proper authorities and forwarded to Washington but the department, to avoid a conflict of names, prefixed "The" and thus changed the name to Thealka. If it had only been a question of painting the name, that could have been remedied with little trouble.

Capt. Green Meek resided at Paintsville, and his daughter Miss Alice, or Alka, is now the wife of the Hon. J. C. C. Mayo, of that place.—Ashland Independent.

## FOR MURDER

### Joe Sammons Arrested for Killing John Smith.

Last Sunday a week ago Joe Sammons was arrested on a charge of murder and was brought to Louisa and lodged in jail. Later in the week, a deputy sheriff came from Wayne with the proper papers and carried Sammons to Wayne and placed him in jail there.

Sammons, as was chronicled in this paper, is the man who figured last spring in the brutal and cowardly murder of Young John Smith, son of the well known Pike county farmer of that name, living at Canada, on the road from Williamson to Pike.

Young Smith was "hobbling" on a west bound freight with Sammons as a companion. The latter found that Smith had some money, and near Webb, he shot his companion, threw him from the train, leaped after him and rifled his pockets of the few dollars they contained before making his escape to the mountains of Kentucky, where he has been in hiding until his capture on Sunday.

### Must Look to His Laurels.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nevin Bledsoe was horrified yesterday to discover her three-year-old boy slowly being strangled to death in an immense jar of blackberry jam, much taller than the child, which had been placed in a partition of the house and was lower than the door. The child in attempting to pass from one section to another stepped into the jar of jam and immediately sank. The jam was a good deal like quicksand allowing the little fellow to gradually disappear.

We are glad the child disappeared so gradually in that "immense jar of blackberry jam" that his friends rescued him. A three-year-old child is about three feet high. Who ever saw a jar that high? Baron Munchausen, of the Hunting-ton press, must look to his laurels.

### Fort Gay Items.

Fort Gay Leader.  
James Trent, administrator of Alex Trent, has sold his farm on Twelve Pole, known as the Simeon Workman farm to Gage Ingram for \$3,100.

On Saturday evening, November 28th, little Katherine Welch was seriously burned, her clothing catching fire while playing near a gas stove.

The people of Fort Gay were shocked last Monday evening to learn of the death of Samuel M. Honaker, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Honaker had been complaining for several days, but it was not thought his trouble was serious, until Friday, when he suddenly grew worse, and continued to sink until the end came.

Mrs. Honaker left with the body on No. 15 yesterday for Varoqua, where the funeral will take place on arrival.

William Hatton, living on Dock's Creek, in Wayne county added a house burning to a hog killing incineration Tuesday. While the family were engaged in cutting up the slaughtered animals, coals fell from the large open fire and as a result two rooms of the house were destroyed.

When the conflagration was discovered they gave their attention to fighting the fire. A younger son blinded by the smoke dashed a bucket of hot water into his mother's face. She was not seriously injured.—Huntington Dispatch.

### Bottling Works in New Hands.

Mr. T. J. Crumpler, of Marytown, W. Va., has purchased the Louisa Bottling Works plant at this place and will move here in January to take charge of the business. He has rented a new residence on Powhatan street built by E. E. Shannon. He comes to Louisa well recommended both as a business man and a desirable citizen and we welcome all such to our town. He has been store manager for a large coal company for quite awhile.

## Opposes Civil Service.

Representative Hughes, of West Virginia, is not enamored of the executive orders placing the fourth-class postmasters under civil service.

"West Virginia was not included in the order," continued Mr. Hughes, "and I will be glad if the President does not take it in. According to my opinion there are enough offices under the civil service law already. After the internal revenue officers were taken in there was about nothing left for the Congressmen in the way of patronage but the fourth-class postmaster. Now they would take him away. I don't care so much about the mere patronage, for I don't want the naming of men for office particularly, but I only think it is fair that some one is left in the community who can take a little interest in politics without being jumped on by the civil service."

"Suppose that I am in Washington here, and learn that something is wrong in my district that may have a very important effect upon my future political career. Under present conditions I would immediately write a letter of inquiry to some fourth-class postmaster friend, and in due time would receive a reply that would give me a bird's eye view of the situation. If the postmaster goes under the civil service he will not dare to ask a question without running the risk of being beheaded for pernicious political activity."

## TYPHOID

### Germs Are Found in the Milk of Many Cows.

The outbreaks of typhoid fever which have been traced directly to milk supply seem to warrant our calling the attention of the dairymen and the consumer and those owning and milking their own cows, as well, to some of the more common practices which are responsible for those epidemics. There is no longer any question that a specific germ, bacillus typhosus, is the cause of typhoid fever. Moreover, we know that the most frequent channels of infection are through food and drink, especially the latter. Clean, sanitary milk does not contain the germs of typhoid, but clean, absolutely clean, milk is the exception. It is the ordinary milk man with a few cows, a dark, vile smelling cowshed, and a filthy, boggy barnyard with manure knee deep, that menaces public health. In the summer time flies offer one of the most dangerous means of spreading disease. One minute they are feeding upon typhoid excreta, legs and proboscis plastered with infectious material, and the next they are swarming the stable and milk house, getting into everything and inoculating the milk with the germs of disease. The people of Ashland have had the water furnished by the water company examined and found it swarming with germs. The next point of examination should be the dairies.

### What the Goosebone Shows.

A disciple of the late Prof. Elias A. Hartz, of goosebone fame, has made a reading of the goosebone for the following winter and solemnly makes the following prediction:

The real winter will begin December 10, and from that date until February 1 the weather will be cold and stormy. From February 1 to 15 will be mild, when storms will set in and last until spring.

Two very heavy snows are predicted, such as will tie up railroad traffic, the thermometer will remain below zero for several days at a time and there will be an enormous ice crop.

### December and May.

Capt. William Bartram, of Clifford, was recently married to Miss Florida Sammons. The Captain is a great-grandfather, some distance in the seventies, while his bride is only

## CHILD

### Was Burned to Death.

Woodson Gearheart Loses His Residence and Little Daughter at Blaine.

The saddest occurrence that ever happened in the town of Blaine occurred Monday at 11 o'clock. The house of Woodson Gearheart caught fire either from the grate or a defective flue in the kitchen and when discovered was beyond control. A little girl about two years old was asleep in the house and could not be rescued. The body was taken from the burning debris before it was cremated. Mrs. Gearheart had gone only a short distance to see a sick woman, Mrs. Chaffin, and had left her house in charge of her thirteen year old daughter. The girl had put the baby to sleep and had gone out with the other children to play.

She had gone only about 40 or 50 feet from the house but failed to discover the fire until it was too late to save the child or anything from the house. It was recess time at the school and the school boys were about the first to be on the scene. Jesse Cyrus, who lives only a few feet away, was perhaps the first to discover the fire and tried to force his way into the house to save the child, but the flames drove him back.

Mr. Gearheart was on his way to Louisa with his team, but was notified by telephone and returned home heart broken.

The work of the school boys and others deserve credit for their heroic efforts in saving the houses of Mrs. Roberts and Jesse Cyrus. They worked like trained firemen and it seems like an act of providence that the fire was confined to one house. Water had to be carried a great distance, but was done with great dispatch.

### Important Decision.

On the third of this month the State Board of Education made a decision of great importance to teachers, particularly those who don't like to attend institutes. They can hardly be blamed for not wanting to attend some which are inflicted upon them, but that is neither here nor there. The Board upheld Prof. J. B. Crabbe, superintendent of public instruction, in his action in sustaining the county school superintendent of Clark county, who revoked the school certificate of J. H. Thomas.

The style of the case was Thomas against Tanner, and it has been pending for some time. C. A. Tanner as county school superintendent of Clark county, took away the certificate to teach which had been issued to Thomas, because Thomas failed to attend a meeting of the teachers in a county institute. Thomas appealed his case to the State Superintendent, as is provided by law. Prof. Crabbe sustained the county superintendent and an appeal was then taken to the Board of Education. The latter board sustained Prof. Crabbe, and Thomas loses his right to teach school in the county of Clark.

### The B. of E.

The Board of Equalization has adjourned its sittings until Monday night. Meanwhile City Marshal Marcus is serving eighty-six taxpayers with notice that their property has suddenly increased in value, and inviting them to call and show cause, if any, why their taxes should not be correspondingly increased.

### School Money Here.

The November money for the Lawrence County school teachers is now being paid to them. The December money is due tomorrow but so far it cannot be told whether it will come or not. It will be a fine Christmas present for our worthy teachers.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

J. H. Sharer, commandant of the Ohio department of the G. A. R., died Friday at his home at Alliance.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Friday celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Exchange advanced to a new high record mark for the May and July deliveries.

A wet snow accompanied by a strong wind demoralized the telegraph service between Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Five burglars blew open the safe of the First National Bank at Pepperell, Mass., and made their escape in an automobile with \$14,000 of the bank's money.

Gov.-General J. C. Blackburn, of the Canal Zone, arrived at Washington from Panama in company with his wife. They will visit their old home at Versailles, Ky.

There were 24 new cases of the Asiatic cholera and ten deaths from disease during the 24 hours ended at noon Friday in St. Petersburg.

A Cleveland paper says that President-elect Taft has offered the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury to Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio.

The United States and Germany have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two countries of 2 cents instead of the existing 5 cents rate.

The Standard Oil prosecutions in Hancock county, O., came to a sudden termination when all the indictments against the company were nolled.

Three Dutch warships have made a demonstration against Venezuela. They steamed along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, was chosen minority leader of the House at a caucus of the Democratic members of that body. He was placed in nomination by John Sharp Williams, his predecessor.

Secretary Root has signed an arbitration treaty with Mr. Pardo, the Minister from Peru. The treaty is the first signed with any South American State.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, said that the people of Missouri want to be represented in President Taft's Cabinet, and are in favor of the appointment of Charles Nau, of St. Louis, as Secretary of the Interior.

James O'Hearn, an editor of Peoria, Ill., asked the County Judge to commit him to an insane asylum, that unless he was locked up he would kill an attorney and then commit suicide. His request was complied with.

Mrs. J. C. Wardell, the leper, whose

carried every county in the district. Caleb Powers got his revenge when Capt. B. B. Golden was defeated for Commonwealth's Attorney by J. C. Cloyd. Capt. Golden only carried his home county, Knox.

William E. Maloney, of Kent county, Delaware, has a pear tree laden with fruit, but there is not a leaf on the tree.

Robert Merton has grown in Meridian township Illinois, a pumpkin which weighs 124 pounds.

Augustus Zerbst, a wealthy pioneer of Northern Missouri, who committed suicide a few days ago, after reluctantly giving away his fortune to friends so it could not be legally recovered, inserted a clause in his will bequeathing to his son-in-law, August Pabst, "the sum of twenty-five cents with which to buy chewing tobacco."

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 5.—Mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Della Dunfee, who was probably the largest woman in this part of the State, were thrown into a panic today. The deceased weighed 500 pounds and the body was placed in a casket in the front room of the home. The mourners, minister and undertaker assembled in the room just before the conclusion of the services the floor collapsed beneath the casket. The mourners fled from the room. Twelve stalwart men, selected as pallbearers, removed the casket from the home after the door casing had been taken out.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—The Court of Appeals today reversed the judgment of the Clark Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against B. F. French, Judge Lassing writing.

This action involves the action of the Governor to remit the claim of the Commonwealth for damages in the contempt case wherein French was fined \$5,000 and given a pardon by Gov. Willson, whereby he remitted all of the judgment, commissions, fees and costs.

The Commonwealth contended that the \$500 damages assessed in the judgment is a part of the fine and the court says the Governor's pardon does not reach it. "The pardon in this case was exhausted when it had relieved the appellant from the payment of the State's part of the \$5,000 fine. It affords him no relief as to the damages any further than it does to commissions, costs and taxes."

Lack of support by bull leaders in Chicago enabled pit leaders and commission houses to force wheat prices about half a cent below Friday's closing quotations.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghill is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a native of Kentucky.

Sophie Christman, who recently died in Reading, Pa., aged 75 years, attended more than 5,000 funerals. Her delight was to chat with friends after she had returned from the funeral and describe the corpse, the floral tributes, etc.

Otto Axman, accused with having eloped from New York with his wife's sister, explained to detectives in Philadelphia that he did so because his wife made him work. "Now," he is alleged to have said, "my affinity works and I do nothing."

The Hon. William Lewis easily defeated Judge H. C. Faulkner for the nomination for Circuit Judge in the Republican primary held in the Twenty-seventh Judicial district. His majority will be about 2,500. He

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M. G. WATSON, President.

G. R. BURGESS, Asst. Cashier.

Our banking experience enables us to anticipate our customers' needs. And our services are well suited for unexpected demands.

Our up-to-date methods give material benefits to all.

These methods have been improved until we are able to give each patron exactness and individual attention.

AL. CARTER, Notary Public.

My commission will expire Feb. 23, 1910.

Correct-Attest:

F. H. Yates, Augustus Snyder, R. L. Vinson.

Directors.

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County offices - - - - \$3.00.

Higher offices, \$5 to \$10, according to importance of office.

Terms, invariably in advance. We cannot extend credit for announcements.

We publish Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, or any sort of candidates at the same rate.

**Announcements.**

ROWLAND B. SPENCER announces himself a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1908.

We are authorized to announce RANDON E. BRADLEY as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. WAUGH as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. HANNAH as a candidate for Circuit Judge in the 32nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

KENNIE CYRUS.

We are authorized to announce SAM J. JOBE, as a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HENRY H. JOHNS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce LAFE WELLMAN as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce JERRY COOKSEY (Bill's son) as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. B. HEWLETT as a candidate for Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WAYNE OSBORN as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

ADAM HARMON announces his candidacy for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

S. J. PICKLESIMER is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Clerk.

**Throat Coughs**

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ayer's  
We publish our formulas  
We banish alcohol from our medicines  
We urge you to consult your doctor.

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.**

By virtue of taxes due the county and State for the year 1908, I or one of my deputies, will on MONDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid, and costs to-wit.

Name.	Acres.	Adjoining Residents.	Val.	Tax.
Wm. Jordan, 35 acres adjoining Harmon Powers			2.52	
Eph Moore 8 acres adjoining Jake Peterman			2.32	
Cassie Cooksey, one town lot, Fallsburg, Ky.			2.81	
Wm. Fanain, 37 acres adjoining Jas. Hoffaker			2.27	
Jas. Meek 40 and 30 acres adjoining Sam Fannin			2.04	
Jas. Hoffaker one-half of 248 acres adjoining A. Preston			7.65	
DeRossett Heirs, 1 town lot in Louisa, Ky.			10.00	
Henry Marcum, 15 acres adjoining Jno. Hughes			4.2	
Geo. L. Wellman, 1 town lot, Louisa, Ky.			1.50	
Ira Wellman, 1 town lot, Louisa, Ky.			4.50	
G. W. Sammons, 40 acres adjoining Geo. E. Chapman,			2.04	
Jno. Webb, 2 acres adjoining Robert Webb			1.77	
Rush Workman, 20 acres adjoining Henderson Wells			6.2	
Richard R. Thompson, 1 yellow cow,			9.85	
W. D. Curnutt, 1 cow			1.50	
Wm. Webb, 1 cow			2.52	
Alexander Carter, 1 cow			1.78	
Jay Jordan, 15 acres adjoining Dennis Burton			2.77	

R. A. STONE, Sheriff L. C.

The lion and the lamb are lying down together says the Maysville Ledger, speaking of the Burley Society leasing the American Tobacco Co.'s warehouses in that city. When the lion and the lamb lie down together the lamb is inside the lion.

Transylvania and Kentucky State Universities will be pitted against each other this year for the debate held annually by the State Inter-collegiate Debating Society. If a subject has not already been chosen the NEWS suggests "Hazing, Or What Became Of William Smith."

The Supreme Court of the United States reversed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Virginia holding unconstitutional the order of the State corporation commission fixing a 2-cent passenger rate of businessthe effect being to uphold the order.

At the Capital they claim to have an entirely new breed of fowl. It is a cross between a guinea and a light brahma hen. The fowl has a voice like a guinea and a head like a chicken, feet and legs like a guinea, its color and size like a chicken. Frankfort "licker" has caused many to see some curious things, but this is the latest.

The Democratic caucus elected Champ Clark, of Missouri, to the House leadership, succeeding John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. The new leader is a native of Kentucky, having been born in Anderson county. He is now serving his seventh term in the House, and for several years has taken a prominent part in legislation. He brings to the office the ripe experience of long congressional career and a bushel of good economic sense.

The last regular message of President Roosevelt, as twenty-sixth President of the United States to the National Congress was read to Congress last Monday. The Sixtieth Congress convened that day. There would be more popular interest in the session of Congress itself if there were any prospects of an attempt at tariff revision. Inasmuch as it is generally assumed that this will be deferred for an extraordinary session to be called after the inauguration of President Taft, the session falls into the category of routine so far as the ordinary citizen is concerned.

We are authorized to announce S. J. Goble as a candidate for Notary Public. My commission expires January 4, 1910.

Correct-Attest:

**HUMAN HANDS DO NOT TOUCH IT.**

From the time the raw materials reach our factory they are handled entirely by machinery, kept scrupulously clean. No chance for

**Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder**

to become contaminated. It is strictly pure and wholesome. Our factory is as clean as your kitchen.

**ICE CREAM is Easy to Make.**

1 quart milk.

1 package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder.

Mix, and freeze without cooking.

Simple, isn't it?

This makes two quarts of smooth, velvety ice cream, deliciously flavored, in 10 minutes at cost of about 1 cent a plate.

**Flavors:** Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.

Sold by your grocer 2 packages for 25¢.

"Enough for a gallon."—or by mail if he does not know it.

The Genesis Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

7254.

Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ..... \$58 513 15

Overdrafts, secured and ..... 2 908 83

Unsecured ..... 6 500 00

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits ..... 50 000 00

Bonds, securities, etc. ..... 2 300 00

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures ..... 2 799 10

Other real estate owned ..... 1 850 00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) ..... 243 87

Due from State Banks and Bankers ..... 9 385 23

Due from approved reserve agents ..... 123 50

Checks and other cash items ..... 600 00

Notes of other National Banks ..... 37 63

Fractional paper currency, Nickels and cents ..... 7 62

Legal-tender notes, 1 000 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer ..... 5 098 00

Total ..... 325 00

7254 Total ..... 140 683 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ..... 25 000 00

Surplus fund ..... 852 94

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..... 5 426 47

National Bank notes outstanding ..... 6 200 00

Due other National Banks ..... 6 26

One State Banks and Bankers ..... 114 13

Individual deposits subject to check ..... \$33 083 91

Demand Certificates of deposit ..... \$50 000 00

Reserved for Taxes ..... 140 683 71

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, J. M. Weddington, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. WEDDINGTON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept., 1908.

W. C. GOBLE.

Notary Public.

My commission expires January

4, 1910.

Correct-Attest:

R. E. Stanley.

A. J. May.

James Goble.

Directors.

**Farm For Sale.**

We have a farm for sale in Boyd county, Ky., lying on the waters of East Fork. About 100 acres, and about 80 acres of bottom land, balance in hill land, not rough, all tillable good soil for corn and small grain. About 40 bearing fruit trees. Never falling spring and good well about 7 miles from Ashland, and a close house four miles to a good pike. Good neighborhood. Buildings are very good. Will sell cheap for cash if sold at once.

Call on or write, H. L. Burton, Louisa, Ky.

A newspaper without advertisements would be no more interesting than a city without stores or business of any kind.

**The New Velour Coats.****Priced From \$25 to \$65.**

This is absolutely the very latest thing in coats for smart wear and our assortment embraces everything new and good found under this head. We have all the new styles from 30 to 52 inches in length and beautifully trimmed in the newest fashion. You should avail yourself of the special opportunity to purchase one of the coats while you can—you know that these popular and scarce styles are very difficult to obtain in the market and the sale of the present stock will exhaust our entire supply.

**New Satin Coats \$20.00 to \$50.00.**

We have an excellent assortment of these in all the rays of colors and the newest styles for the season. We have them from thirty inches to 50 inches in length and representing everything new and pleasing in this line. These are great favorites this season and while not quite so popular as the velour coats they are less expensive and extremely stylish.

**Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, \$10 to \$35.**

For everyday and street wear nothing will quite take the place of these coats and we have a superb stock carefully selected and representing the various new effects that have made their appearance this season. In addition to these we have a complete line of the new raincoats in the moire, satin, and silk, all colors and prices.

**Do Your Shopping for Christmas Here and be Better Pleased.****THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO.****HUNTINGTON, W. VA.**

Pleasant Ridge.

The death angel has again been

in our community and taken from

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rachel

Blankenship their infant daughter,

Eva. Weep not, father and mother

for little Eva, she is not dead only

asleep in Jesus. All is dark within

our dwelling, lonely is our lot today;

for the one we loved so dearly

has forever passed away.

R. B. Hutchison visited his sis-

ter, Mrs. James Pigg, Sunday.

Drew Jordan, of Evergreen, is visit-

## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, December 11, 1908.



A charming young woman named Ginter got married in Salem last winter. Her man's name was Wood, and now, as they should, The Woods have a cute little splinter. —Boston Transcript.

Insure with Wallace. Life, fire accident, etc. Office near depot.

Born, December 4, to Tom Wilson and wife, a girl.

Born, Friday, Dec. 4, to William Queen and wife, a boy—their first child.

The man who spelled it "Xmas" is now "in our midst," but not with our consent.

A freight wreck at Chestnut last Sunday evening delayed traffic several hours. No one was hurt.

You will not be forgotten—so don't forget. They are some gifts you can afford to buy—see the ads.

Look over the ads and see if they do not remind you of something you have omitted to get.

C. B. Lambert, of Huntington, was here last week. He will be a bidder for the contract to plaster the college building.

Citizens of the three towns think the time propitious for joining Huntington, Central City and Guyandotte into one corporation.

Those who have "put off" a good deal of the gift buying until now should save their time by making a quick study of the ads.

L. E. Fitzwater has moved from the Burchett property on Madison street to property on the corner of Main Cross and Powhatan.

His friends will be sorry to learn that Will Crutcher's health is again so bad that he has been compelled to go to a hospital for relief.

The tax supervisors for the city are now at work as a board of equalization. They are W. N. Sullivan, At Wellman and J. G. Burns.

Wayne Osborn has moved into the Floyd Wellman house recently vacated by Mr. Belcher on the corner of Main Cross and Powhatan streets.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson went to Lexington Thursday to see Mrs. Thompson. There is some improvement in her mental condition.—Pikeville Plain Dealer.

Dr. and Mrs. Bromley were in Cincinnati recently visiting their daughter, Miss Clara, who is attending school there. She was quite sick several days but is now well.

Advertisements are so much a part of the news of the day that if a newspaper omitted them it would lose the support of all people who are connected with human affairs and interests.

William Chafin, a prominent citizen of Martha, was in Louisa Tuesday en route to Paintsville. Mr. Chafin is manager for a big stave concern and went to Johnson county on business for the firm.

While riding a bicycle in Ashland, Virginia, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, was thrown from the wheel, and fell heavily to the paved street, breaking her left arm below the elbow.

Any issue of this paper which does not contain an adequate advertisement of your business—all that you have to say about it to the readers of that issue of this paper represents a wasted opportunity for you.

Mrs. Robert Runyon, of Cattellburg, dropped dead at the home of her father, William Young. She was a young woman, about 24, and the mother of one child. Louisa was headquarters for Mrs. Runyon's father 25 years ago. He was agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine or other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Mrs. Augustus Snyder entertained the Flinch Club yesterday.

The City Council met in regular monthly session last Tuesday night, but nothing but routine business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Snyder, of Oklahoma City, are the parents of a girl, born recently, and named Olive Marshal.

J. J. Moore and A. E. Auxier, of Pikeville, were here yesterday, returning from a business trip through the Knox and Peter creek country.

Mrs. David F. May of Pikeville, passed through Louisa Friday going to New York City to attend the wedding of her brother, Dr. G. D. Callahan, of Prestonsburg, and a Miss Nelson, of New York.

Gov. Wilson has decided to have a semi-annual examination of the State's books made and will probably recommend to the Legislature that a comptroller be employed to further safeguard the State's money.

The ladies made a grand success of the Bazaar held last week. A fine display of needle work and things in that line was offered for sale, and, best of all, it was sold. About \$78 was realized from this sale.

The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness Von Roche, of New York, involving the title to land said to be worth \$2,500,000, was decided in their favor in the Chancery Court at Richmond, Va. Much of this land is in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia.

Henry Knight, a laborer, was shot and killed in Ashland last Friday afternoon by a man named Hall. The shooting occurred in the back yard of a house on 7th street, and the wounded man ran into the street and fell dead. Hall accused Knight of trying to assault his little daughter.

Were it not for this paper the people living opposite Coal Grove, O., would not get much news from this section. It furnished them about three columns of fairly interesting matter lately. They probably read it in their local paper, but they didn't know it was taken from the Big Sandy News.

The Christmas stock at Conley's store will be ready for your inspection by the 14th. Go early and get choice of selections. We have avoided buying duplicates as far as possible, so that there may be as much variety as possible to select from and so as to give each something different.

The infant child of Raische Blankenship, who lives on Greenbrier, near this city, died at Greenup last Sunday. It had been taken there by its grandmother, Mrs. Gambill, she hoping by that means to improve its health. The body was brought to Louisa and on Sunday it was taken to Greenbrier for burial.

C. O. McDougle, well known to the storekeepers of the Big Sandy, has severed his connection with the Carter Dry Goods Company of Louisville, and is now the Kentucky representative of H. B. Clafflin, New York, the largest dry goods company in the world. He will call on his business friends in this region as usual.

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## Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my gratitude to every one who rendered me any service connected with the funeral and burial of my husband, Wiley Litteral. The people of Louisa were very kind to me during that sad time, and their kindness shall never be forgotten. Mrs. Litteral.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Lon Adams, nee Miss Lizzie Stone, residing at the corner of Center and North streets, in Cattellburg, attempted suicide by shooting herself in the breast with a revolver. The bullet did not strike the heart. But the doctors say she cannot survive. She is the mother of several children, and the family was present when the rash act was committed.—Cattellburg Tribune.

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## PERSONALS.

P. H. Vaughan went to Cincinnati last Sunday.

Former Judge John H. Thompson, was here last Saturday.

Charles Crutcher, of Central City, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Hewlett was visiting at Prosperity last week.

Miss May Roberts, of Deephole, was shopping in Louisa last Saturday.

Mrs. Niza Payne, of Faquin Branch, was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Alice Rule, of Paintsville, was visiting Louisa relatives recently.

Henry Drake has gone to Allegheny City, Pa., to stay with a brother for some time.

Mrs. Daisy Marrs Ray, of Keystone, W. Va., was visiting Louisa friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bromley, of Central City, were visiting Louisa relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Frasher, of Catlettsburg, were in Louisa and Fort Gay last week.

Uncle Dave Jordan and wife of Busseyville are visiting Louisa relatives this week.

Mrs. Wash Chaffin, of Yatesville, W. Va., was the guest of her son, B. J. Chaffin, of Lock Avenue.

R. M. Magee, and wife, of Ironton, were at the Brunswick Monday night, on their way to Pikeville.

W. R. McCoy, who, if he lives, will be the next county attorney of Martin county, was here on business Wednesday.

J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, Z. T. Vinson, of Huntington, and Mr. Camden, of Versailles, were here a few minutes last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, of George's Creek, spent several days here last week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Atkinson.—Pikeville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and little son, F. L. Stewart and H. C. Sullivan were in Catlettsburg last Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Bird and daughter, Miss Katherine Louise, are expected to arrive Saturday from Holden, W. Va., for a visit to Judge and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goddard, of Louisville, who had been visiting Mrs. Goddard's father, the Rev. Dr. Hanford, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Goddard is an engineer or the L. & N.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a Bazaar at the store of C. B. Bromley next Thursday and Friday. They will display for sale a variety of such things as are usually desired for the holiday season, supplemented by many things grateful to the human palate. The cause for which the ladies are laboring so faithfully is a good one, and the patronage of the public, should be good as well.

The sale will continue during the day and evening.

Except for a peculiar rawness in his throat which made it most impossible for him to swallow Victor Caperton at the Huntington hospital where he has been under treatment since he fell unconscious at the door of the Red Raven restaurant Friday night, seems to be perfectly recovered. He still maintains his story that he was met in an alley by two men who offered him a drink. He is convinced that the whiskey which they offered him contained a drug tended to paralyze the muscles. He says that also he was perfectly conscious he was forced to stand by and submit to having one hundred and eighty dollars taken from one of his pockets. He had money in other parts of his clothing but this was overlooked by the robbers.—Huntington Dispatch.

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Both the goods and the prices

Are Attractive.

## Extra Special.

## About 50 OVERCOATS

## REGULAR PRICES

\$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00

CHOICE \$5.50.

ALL SIZES, ALL LENGTHS.

## NASH &amp; HERR,

LARGEST STOCK.

Leading Outfitters.

KENTUCKY

G. W. Castle on last Tuesday morning received a message from Washington conveying to him and Mrs. Castle the sad news of the death of their friend, Mr. J. W. Erwin. Mr. Erwin has visited Mr. and Mrs. Castle on two occasions since their return from Washington. He was Mr. Castle's confidential man during his administration as Custodian of the dies, rolls and plates from 1893-97. All who knew Mr. Erwin unite in paying tribute to his noble character.

Mr. Castle and George Mauger attended the funeral.

## FARM NEWS.

A well known farmer says: "Sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it, and there will not be a rat or mouse to bother it. I have done this for years and have never been bothered with a rat or mouse. I have some old corn in my crib at present and not a rat or mouse can be found. In stacking oats or hay, sprinkle a little on the ground and a little through each stack and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn, and it is good for stock and will not hurt the corn for bread."

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## HOW TO FEED CATTLE.

A very costly mistake often made by farmers and cattle feeders, is failure to maintain the digestive function of their feeding animals at a healthy, normal activity. Ignorance lies at the bottom of this more often than carelessness. No one purposely chooses a course likely to diminish profits.

Yet it is a fact, capable of demonstration, that many a thrifty steer or good milk cow loses, through too heavy feeding an overtaxed digestive system, the power of healthy assimilation, and "goes back" until the gain of months is lost.

One course alone promises immunity from such disaster—a regular, daily tonic dose, composed of elements proven beneficial, for each animal.

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## HOW TO PLANT A TREE.

1. Select first the tree best suited for your purpose, be that shade, ornamental, fruit, production of lumber, wind break or fence posts.

2. Bear in mind that the tree you are planting, if of property species, may be a shelter for and a pride of future generations, or if wrongly selected, it may last but a decade.

3. The one advantage, that of rapid growth, should not decide what tree to plant. Innumerable insects, fungoid diseases and the necessity for frequent pruning, besides a brief period of existence, may characterize the tree of your choice, and it should be discarded.

4. Where there is slight opportunity for frequent watering, tree species demanding large quantities of water should be discarded. They will be disappointing.

5. Elms, cottonwood and swamp maples are among those requiring much water.

The oaks, ash, sugar maple, Norway maple, walnut, catalpa, succeed with a moderate quantity of water.

6. Good roots in ample quantity are of vital importance to the tree's successful growth. In digging spare not labor, but secure all the roots possible without mutilation.

7. The top of a tree should not be mutilated. Cutting off the heading roots is extremely bad practice, only to be tolerated with cottonwood and soft (swamp) maples.

8. Too large a tree should be avoided.

9. Keep the roots fresh and moist by wrapping in wet burlap while conveying them to planting grounds.

10. Evergreens, especially, should be kept moist. When the resinous sap hardens from a few moments exposure to the sun.

11. The larger the hole, more thoroughly prepared the soil, the greater the care in planting, so much more satisfactory will be the growth and future development of the tree.

12. Grass sod is the deadly enemy of a newly set tree. No grass should be permitted within two feet of the trunk. The grass secures the first water which falls and in dry weather the trees suffer for want of moisture.

13. Digging the holes. A philosopher of the past century said "the ground should be prepared the full extent of the field," which assertion has never been disputed. The hole should never be less than four feet square and 18 inches deep. The soil, if not a good quality, should be removed and good loam brought to fill the cavity. If of less size, the new roots strike the hard sides of the excavation, which they cannot penetrate and are thus turned back, coiling about as in a flower pot. It thus requires several reasons for the trees to secure thrifty growth. No fresh manure should be placed near the roots, but well mixed with a friable fertile soil will produce a surprising growth of tree.

14. Planting the tree. The roots should be spread out in natural position without any crowding and fine earth sifted in from the shovel by a shaking motion until the roots are covered and the interstices well filled. When half filled, a bucket of water may be slowly poured in and the hole filled. If the soil is dry good. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

## Kentucky About Dry.

Recent reports from the Anti-Saloon League in Kentucky show a surprising large area of "dry" territory in the State.

Kentucky has become a desert and there only a few county seats where a thirst for beer or whiskey may be quenched. But four counties out of the 119 are wholly wet, and but 21 are partly wet. In these that are partly wet intoxicants cannot be sold outside of the incorporated towns except at taverns and drug stores. The remaining counties are dry as a bone so far as the law is concerned, and the Anti-Saloon League has not yet closed its fight to make the present county unit law uniform of covering all counties including Jefferson, containing Louisville, the largest city of the State.

The counties in the State that are wholly wet are Jefferson, Campbell, Kenton and Nelson. Those partly wet are Boyle, Bell, Montgomery, Mason Bourbon Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Anderson, Shelby, Carroll, Boone, Meade, Warren, Daviess, Muhlenburg, Christian, Hopkins, Henderson, McCracken, Boyd and Caldwell.

Dry territory covers a vast area and is made up of the following counties: Greenup, Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Harlan, Leslie, Perry, Knott, Magoffin, Morgan, Elliott, Carter, Lewis, Rowan, Menifee, Wolfe, Breathitt, Clay, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Jackson, Owsley, Lee, Powell, Bath, Fleming, Nicholas, Estill, Madison, Rockcastle, Pulaski, Wayne, Clinton, Russell, Casey, Lincoln, Garrard, Jessamine, Harrison, Bracken, Robertson, Pendleton, Grant, Owen, Woodford, Mercer, Martin, Boyle, Cumberland, Adair, Taylor, Marion, Washington, Henry, Gallatin, Trimble, Oldham, Bullitt, Spencer, Larue, Hart, Green, Metcalfe, Monroe, Allen, Barren, Hardin, Breckinridge, Grayson, Edmonson, Simpson, Logan, Butler, Ohio, Hancock, McLean, Todd, Webster, Union, Crittenden, Trigg, Calloway, Lyon, Livingston, Graves, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman and Fulton.

## FOUR ECLIPSES.

And Halley's Comet Coming  
In 1909.

There will be four eclipses in the year 1909, two of the sun and two of the moon.

The first will be a total of the moon June 3, the moon rising more or less eclipsed. The second will be the Central of the sun June 17, visible throughout the United States except in the extreme southwestern portion.

The third will be a total of the moon on the evening of Nov. 26 and the morning of the 27th, visible. The fourth will be a partial of the sun December 12, invisible. April 11 will be Easter Sunday, and May 30 Whit Sunday.

Halley's comet, by some supposed to be the Star of Bethlehem, is due in 1909-10. It will probably be visible to the naked eye in October, 1909.

Its period is about 75 years and it has been observed at these intervals since the 15th century. Records show its probable return many centuries earlier. The comet's last visit was in 1835 when its tail was about twenty degrees.

Call and see the new line of books at Conley's store—All new and just from the press.

## SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the county and State for the year 1908, I or one of my deputies, will on MONDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid, and costs to wit.

Name.	Acres.	Adjoining Residents.	Val.	Tax.
Pamron Jennie.	16 acres adjoining Jas. Webb, Val. 150		1.54	
Lemasters Marion	12 acres adjoining Wm. Cordle, Val. 75		.79	
Lemasters Mrs. Butler.	6 acres adjoining J. H. Holbrook, Val. 100		1.02	
O'Brien Minerva.	1 acre adjoining Bob Jordan, Val. 25		.27	
O'Brien L. C.	90 acres adjoining Amos Cordle, Val. 500		5.10	
Price Warrie.	2,103 acres adjoining Joe G. Sammons, Val. 5,275		53.63	
Pack Mrs. Hessa.	75 acres adjoining G. W. Haws, Val. 250		2.56	
Kiverson Tom.	75 acres, adjoining W. B. Tilson, Val. 200		2.04	
Williamson Rilda.	25 acres, adjoining Wm. Boyd, Val. 100,		1.02	
Russell Thos.	900 acres, adjoining P. O. Coal Co., Val. 900		9.18	
Caudle Milton.	50 acres, adjoining Jno. Caudle, Val. 250		2.56	
Excls. Petroleum C.	250 acres adjoining Sam Short, Val. 1,000		14.80	
Excls. Petroleum Co.	112 acres adjoining W. H. Woods, Val. 450		3.06	
Harkins Walter.	60 acres adjoining Lafe Daniels, Val. 300		3.06	
Wheeler Jno. B.	60 acres adjoining Buck Poplin, Val. 300		3.06	
Partram Grant.	1 town lot, Valuation 575		5.75	
Atkinson Julia & son.	300 acres adjoining Dave Kise, Val. 5,700		58.14	
Blevins Levi.	1 town lot, Valuation 450 and poll		6.00	
Diamond 1 town lot.	Valuation \$300 and poll tax		4.50	
Kirk Heirs.	40 acres adjoining Geo. Simpson, Val. 600		6.12	
Kirby Heirs.	50 acres adjoining M. M. Stewart, Val. 250		2.56	
Roberts Eli.	40 acres, adjoining W. O. Roberts, Val. 200 and poll		3.54	
Arrington Jake.	19 acres adjoining A. J. Webb, Val. 100		2.52	
Woods W. H.	75 acres adjoining W. O. Berry, Val. 300		4.56	
Brainard Dan.	100 acres adjoining Ike Wilson, Val. 700 and poll		9.25	

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## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 3.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company was fined \$1500 in the United States Court here today upon conviction on fifteen counts for violation of the safety appliance act. The Interstate Commerce Commission brought the charge against the railroad.

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Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The executive committee of the State Prohibition party today decided that its efforts be directed toward the passage of a constitutional prohibition amendment to be submitted to the vote of the people, and that local option measures be antagonized as detrimental to the prohibition cause.

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Dr. H. C. Goings, of Thacker, lost his home by fire last Friday evening about eight o'clock. It is supposed the carelessness on the part of servants was the cause of the fire. The house, a six room cottage, was burned to the ground, and scarcely any of the handsome furniture was saved. A very expensive piano, just recently purchased was included in the loss. There was no insurance on the house, but \$3,000 was carried on the household goods.

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That W. M. O., prefix to the name Dawson certainly must stand for Want More Office. He is now after the office of Internal Revenue Collector for West Virginia made vacant by the resignation of Governor-elect Glasscock. He has held office ever since he has been in the State and now wants more of it. In fact he landed in the State a candidate, continued to be a candidate,—and a successful one,—all the time of his residence, and will die, no doubt, longing for and seeking an office.

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Poehontas was the scene of a tragedy Thanksgiving evening which resulted in the death of one man and the wounding of two others. The start of the affair was a savage quarrel in which Frank Butt, of Texowell, and James Lawson, of Texowell, were the principals, and Lee Lawson gave But two shots that proved fatal. Lawson then started to make his escape and then shot Police Judge Owen, who tried to arrest him. A crowd pursued Lawson, and in the general melee Lee Carter, a bystander, was shot but not dangerously. Lawson was finally arrested. Judge Owen who is a brother of Mrs. W. N. Cole, of this city, though dangerously shot, will recover. Butt died Friday on No. 1 while being taken to the hospital at Welch.—Williamson Enterprise.

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There is a larger portion of "dry" territory in West Virginia than is generally known. Thirty-three of the 55 counties of the State refuse to grant liquor license, and in addition to this, there are fifteen more where license is granted only in the cities and large towns. Only seven counties grant license to sell liquor without discrimination to locality, that is only seven counties are wholly wet, namely: Ohio, Wetzel, Jefferson, Fayette, Braxton, Mercer and McDowell. The counties partially wet and partially dry, 15 in number, are as follows: Marshall, Tyler, Harrison, Taylor, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley, Pleasants, Wood, Mason, Cabell, Randolph, Kanawha, Lewis and Summers. The other counties of the State, 33 in number, are totally dry.

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## A Bad Sign

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### SCHOOL TEACHERS

Get Their Pay For October—  
Rest To Be Paid In a  
Few Days.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Checks for \$370,000 were sent out today by Capt. E. Farley, State Treasurer, to pay the country school teachers for their work during the month of October. The teachers have not received their salaries for November, and it will be several days yet before they will get their money, as the State Treasurer has only enough on hand to pay for October. The money will be greatly appreciated, however, as the teachers have not had any pay for six weeks or more and needed their salaries badly.

Prof. J. G. Crabbe, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, protests vigorously against the school teachers salaries being held up, and kicks every time any money is borrowed from the school fund to pay any other claims. He insists that the teachers should get their pay regularly. Captain Farley says that it will only be a short time until the salaries will be paid when they are due, and that there will not be any delay such as there has been in the past.

Money is coming into the treasury in a steady stream now, and it will not be long before there will be plenty of money to pay all claims against the State. The sheriffs are making their settlements and several million dollars will come into the treasury before Christmas. It has been received so fast that Auditor Frank P. James has not had time to figure up the total amount which has come in recently, but it is about \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Gussie Boas, a patient from Fulton, committed suicide at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. She was known to be afflicted with persistent suicidal mania and close watch was kept on her all the time and even when she took her life an attendant was within fifteen feet of her. So quietly did she carry out her plans that the attendant did not discover her intent until it was too late to save her life. Mrs. Boas secured the strong cord with which the bed tick in her room was laced and fastening this about her neck and the other end to the grating of the air shaft she was strangled to death.

This collection is made up of 321 specimens representing 188 species of West Virginia birds. All the groups and families of birds that are commonly found in this State are represented by one or more species. The large species of water birds, birds of prey, sparrows and wood warblers are especially attractive. The heron group is beautiful. Such rare birds as the purple gallinule, yellow-crowned night heron, red cockaded woodpecker, chuck-will's widow, solitary prothonotary warbler and hermit, will interest all who see them.

In a few weeks a descriptive catalogue of this ornithological exhibit will be prepared. In this will be given careful notes on the distribution and habits of all these birds, which will be found of great value and advantage by all who wish to study the West Virginia birds.

The famous belled buzzard has twice been seen in this vicinity recently. George P. Johnson and W. L. Evans, farmers, of near here, both saw it on different days and plainly heard the tinkling of its bell. Each was close enough to distinguish the bell on the buzzard, which was a sheep bell. Who tied the bell on the buzzard is not known to us, but for many years the bird has been seen, attention being attracted to it by the tinkling of its bell. Whether there is more than one belled buzzard we do not know; but if only one, then it travels over a considerable territory, as it has been seen in Ohio and Tennessee, besides Kentucky.

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I have a span of large horses, a wagon and harness for sale. Able to do heavy work. Weight 2700. One nice saddle horse for sale, time with personal security.

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106 acres of land in the woods on Nat's creek. Large poplar, white-oak removed. Will sell for \$8 per acre.

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## NOTICE.

The style of the firm of G. J. Carter, engaged in the general merchandising business at Yatesville, Ky., will be changed to G. J. Carter & Co., on Jan. 1st, 1909.

All are requested to settle their accounts by that date. G. J. Carter.

## CHRISTMA GOODS.

Our Store includes so many items that are known as Christmas goods and things suitable for presents that we can not enumerate them here. We urge you to come and see what we have. Remember that we carry choice lines of

## Jewelry, Silverware,

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Start your buying campaign with a visit here this season's House Coats—name something he would appreciate more. The cost is no hindrance for they start at \$5 and for this price few houses would sell such coats. By adding a little more and getting one of these \$6 or \$8.50 coats you get much more quality and good looks.

\$10 or \$12.50 isn't too much to put in a gift for him; then why not buy him one of these blue or rich green House Coats with plaid trimmings and frog fastening, broadcloth material; also at the same price (\$12.50) a garnet and blue-black velvet. Other coats at \$13.50 and \$15.

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Plenty of Beautiful Holiday Neckwear.

No Christmas ever found us with such Neckwear variety. Rich, splendid silks of unusual quality and beauty, so unusual that a customer remarked the other day, I thought these four-in-hand were \$1 but I see they are tagged 50c. Its difficult to do justice in describing these \$1.00 and \$1.50 four-in-hands of all over figures, Persian designs and low tone stripes.

FINE, very aristocratic Ties at \$2.50 and \$3.50, to appreciate them you must see them.

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to her old home on Mud, in Floyd county, for interment.

Mrs. Eliza E. Knight, alias Ellen F. Peck, mentioned last week in connection with a recent swindle in lands claims, has a title to thousands of acres of the Walcott tract and the records in the Johnson County Clerk's office show that she has conveyed thousands of acres to various persons. Mrs. Peck or Knight, spent several weeks in Paintsville about sixteen years ago. She made a splendid impression and the people of Paintsville were greatly surprised to learn soon after her departure that she bore the reputation of being the greatest confidence woman in the United States.—Herald.

Attorney D. J. Wheeler is wearing a first grade John B. Stetson hat, a gift from Judge Ed. C. O'Rear, of the Appellate Court. Mr. Wheeler was campaign chairman of Johnson county during the recent campaign and Judge O'Rear spoke in the county. In discussing the political outlook Mr. Wheeler predicted a Republican majority of 1,300 in Johnson county. Judge O'Rear suggested that Mr. Wheeler telegraph him if his prediction came true, and to specify the size of his hat. Wheeler sent the message and the size of the hat and by express received the hat above mentioned. Wheeler says he wants to be campaign chairman next year.

Last Sunday night the dwelling house of Rev. Adam Crum, on Middle Fork, in Martin County, was turned to the ground. The family were away from home at the time.

Denton.

The Holiness band has been holding a meeting at Russell's Chapel, which is four miles west of this place, with several additions to their church. The candidates for baptism last Sunday were nine in number. Several Denton people attended.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Newman from Huntington were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman, of this place last week.

Mrs. Suse Calhoun has returned from J. J. Webb's where she has been staying for a few days.

Jas. Davis has change residences in the last few days. He now lives in the property of Kent Prichard.

A. J. Pennington, merchant, has gone to Ashland and Huntington on a business trip.

Miss Rachel Brannah, who has been visiting relatives in West Virginia, for a few days has returned home.

The Denton Baptist church will have a Christmas tree in behalf of the little folks who have been so faithful in attendance.

Miss Myrtle Queen Miss Eunice Holbrook, M. F. Cooksey and Curtis Queen, of Glenwood were visiting relatives and friends in Ironton recently.

Mrs. Curnutt, of this place, received a telegram Saturday stating the death of her son, Wylie Literal, who was killed near Louisville on the West Virginia side the other day.

Mrs. A. J. Pennington, who has been sick so long, is reported improved.

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS.

Realizing how difficult a task it is to select appropriate and useful presents for the Man and Young Man, we offer suggestions of the most appreciative articles in

Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats.

AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

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Suits From \$4 to \$20.00, or an

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We have just received one of the choicest lots of Neckwear ever brought to Louisa.

A Tie or Muffler

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Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic. So also is cubeba classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. The seeds are to be found in very few drug stores. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

on Brushy.

There will be a pie mite at Elm Grove the 19th of December.

Jessie Alley, who is on the sick list, is a little better.

Gipsy Hayes has been visiting Miss Ethel and Julia Grubb.

Kellor Gray, of Portsmouth, was visiting Miss Mattie Roberts.

Joe Carter, of Irish creek was visiting Miss Zana Carter Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wellman has been visiting Miss Nancy Roberts.

Two Chums.

The Last Week to Spell!

One week from today some boy or girl will secure the fine

WABASH COASTER FREE

We will announce the name, age and address of the boy or girl who wins the prize for being the BEST SPELLER. "IT'S AN HONOR, NOT A HAVING." IT'S BEING A WINNER THAT MATTERS. THE WHOLE WEEK TO SPELL, YOU CAN START NOW and win the prize and the honor. Call at our office at once and see the prize and get a spelling test blank.

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There will be more work for the successful candidates in the Greenup county republican convention than they anticipate. The people of that county are mighty tired of their affairs being managed by a bunch of machine politicians, and there is a positive determination to have an entire change. It will come.

The Martin Circuit Court convened Monday week, Judge A. J. Kirk, presiding. Hon. John F. Butler, Commonwealth's Attorney, did not arrive until Tuesday. We will practically have no court this time as the docket is almost clean. There is no felony case on the docket, neither has there been a felony committed within the borders of our county in the last twelve months.—Irene Press.

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Rev. Joseph Hall, for many years an able and prominent divine of Millstone, Letcher county, went suddenly insane and died shortly afterward. He was also a brilliant politician and educator, and had many friends in Pikeville, who learn of his unfortunate end with deep regret.

Mrs. Mitchell Maynard died Sunday evening, at her home in Lower West Pikeville, leaving an infant daughter only a few days old. She was, previous to her marriage, Miss Vivian Hamilton. She was a kind and industrious woman and a devoted wife. The remains were taken